

The GATEWAY

Gahanna Parks & Recreation 2003 Winter Program Guide
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On The Boardwalk.....

Have you seen or heard all of the work down around Creekside Park? The following is a brief description from the Director, Raleigh Mitchell, about the projects that are currently underway.

The West Bank Trail Way Loop and Pedestrian Bridge is the final stage of the Big Walnut Creek Stream Restoration and Public Access Project. Planning for the overall project began in 1997, with construction beginning in 1998. Ron Trivisonno, P.E. and Steve Carter, P.E. of TriCar Ltd. Design and Construction Services have served as the design consultants for the city through the project.

The Trail Way Loop and Pedestrian Bridge were part of the original plan which required approvals from the Army Corps of Engineers and the Ohio EPA, but was the second phase of the overall project. When preparing the City's budget appropriations for the year 2002, it was decided by Mayor Becky Stinchcomb and council to go forward with allowing the engineering department to contract out the construction of the bridge. The cost was approximately \$100,000 for the bridge. It was also decided the Parks and Recreation Department staff would build the Westside walkway. The estimates for the 1200 foot long, mostly wood walkway called for an expenditure of \$330,000. Raleigh Mitchell, the Director of Parks and Recreation, estimated that the department could do the project for \$30,000 in materials plus staff labor. Labor cost estimates should total around \$35,000.

The Pedestrian Bridge has a cement deck with hinged, break-away rails constructed by the Parks and Recreation Department to avoid the accumulation of trash during flooding events. The bridge will also have cement council rings at both banks surrounded by large stones that match the existing ones on the island.

The wood walkway constructed similarly to the east bank's walkway will begin at the west end of the new bridge and circle to the south. It will attach itself to the bikeway/walkway near the stairs on the north side of the Route 62 Bridge. The walkway will also loop to the west and terminate at the Gahanna Golf Course parking lot. The walkway will be railed where it stands higher than 18 inches from the ground and will include two observation decks with benches.

This project allows much easier pedestrian access from one side of the creek to the other and ties together many of the activity areas in Olde Gahanna.



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Our Mission....

To protect and conserve the natural environment to provide Gahanna citizens with the opportunity to spend leisure time in a constructive, beneficial manner.

To provide a balanced recreation program designed to assist the citizens of Gahanna in developing and learning skills and maintaining their general welfare.

To present stimulating programs to all age groups based on the expressed interest of the citizens of Gahanna.



Parks & Recreation

Clubhouse Rental

The Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse at 220 Ridenour Road is available for rent. Facilities include a wood-burning fireplace, kitchen with range top burners, refrigerator, microwave oven, plenty of cabinets and counters, plenty of parking, and a convenient Gahanna location. Tables and chairs are available for up to 60 people. Additional tables and chairs may be brought in at the user's expense, for a total seating of 100 people. The facility can be used for meetings, family reunions, team banquets, wedding receptions, parties, etc. **Consumption of alcohol and smoking are prohibited.**

The cost is \$45/hour for residents and \$65/hour for non-residents (2-hour minimum). Call the Parks and Recreation Office at (614) 342-4250 for availability and more information.

Park Reservations

Park Shelters can be reserved for family or group outings throughout the year. Shelters are reserved by the day (9am-9pm). Groups that wish to reserve a park shelter must complete the reservation form available at the Department Office and pay a minimal fee. Reservations are accepted for the following facilities with resident and nonresident fees listed below:

Friendship Park	\$30 R	\$50 NR
Woodside Green Park	\$30 R	\$50 NR
Pizzurro Park	\$30 R	\$50 NR
Friendship Park Gazebo	\$10 R	\$20 NR
Athletic Fields	\$50 per field/day	

(See page 6 for a listing of major Park highlights)

Our Thanks

The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department would like to extend our thanks to the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools for the use of their facilities throughout the year. The City of Gahanna is proud to work with the Gahanna Schools to provide more opportunities for our community.

We would also like to thank all of those individuals and organizations who have donated their time or donated materials for us to use in our programs.



A note from the Mayor...

The City of Gahanna's employees, administration, and City Council work very hard to serve you, the Gahanna resident, and the Gahanna business community. We continue to focus on customer service, efficiency, and growth.

As we prepare the budget for 2003, we can reflect on our success stories of 2002. In one of the most difficult economic years since the early 1980's, the City of Gahanna has continued to grow. Thanks to the hard work of the City staff, the administration, and the City Council, Gahanna remains a great community to work and call home.

In 2002, a Communications' Team was created to focus on finding better ways to communicate with our residents and businesses. The team has coordinated efforts to our website, cable page, and this publication – The Gateway! The team is responsible for implementing projects that increase your ability to reach a City representative and have your questions answered through email, electronic forms, voicemail, and improved customer service. The Communications' Team is an innovative way for our staff to focus efforts on improvement without increased expense.

In 2002, the Development Team has worked to strengthen the Creekside development project. The team's focus has been to create a project that would be financially responsible, promote future business, and further develop a unique public destination place.

In 2002, the City has focused on improved services to our residents and businesses. The Development Department has worked with community groups to provide the Creekside Festival and Holiday Lights! Parade events for more than 40,000 participants. In addition, the department continued to support growth and redevelopment of Olde Gahanna through the addition of new businesses like the Creekside Grill, Gahanna CVB, Old Bag of Nails English Pub, and A List of Wishes Gift Shop.

The Parks and Recreation Department served more than 50,000 participants in youth, adult, and family programs and special events. Gahanna is a greener city with more than 600 acres of parkland maintained by our Parks Department. The Police Department continues to lead the way in "grassroots" community policing efforts, as bicycle officers are assigned to geographic areas of the city, receiving their direction and guidance from civic and business leaders. Our Finance Department maintained a Aa3 bond rating for the 3rd straight year. All of this was able to be accomplished in one of our tightest budget years ever.

In 2003, the City of Gahanna will face an even larger financial challenge. The staff have rolled up their sleeves and found better ways to serve with less. We take this challenge very seriously and see it as an opportunity to serve our residents even better. Our goals include improved customer service, 24-hour accessibility to government, continued strength in Police, Service, and Engineering, innovation in Development, and quality in Parks and Recreation while maintaining our financial prudence. Our parks and recreation activities, community events, and special offerings are a great example of our efforts to make Gahanna such a great place to live, work, and play. City council, the City staff, and I will continue to work hard to provide the residents and businesses of Gahanna the very best place to call home.

I hope this edition of The Gateway and our City of Gahanna website (www.gahanna.gov) provide 24-hour access to information, programs, and services that benefit Gahanna residents. The two are truly "the gateway" to Gahanna.

I thank you for the honor of serving and look forward to a fantastic 2003!

Sincerely,

Becky Stinchcomb



Parks & Recreation



Our Staff...

Raleigh Mitchell

Parks and Recreation Director

Tony Collins

Deputy Director

Carl Norris

Parks Superintendent

Mike Musser

Recreation Supervisor

Danise Hall

Senior Services
Supervisor

Alan Little

Golf Course
Supervisor

Jason Shamblin

Parks Crew Leader

Rob Wendling

Parks Crew Leader

Lisa Dillon

Parks & Recreation
Secretary



Bike Route Information

The tri-fold map of the bike routes is available. Call the Parks and Recreation Office for further details or stop by and pick one up. These maps are **FREE**.

New Programs

Do you have a talent you could teach others? Is there a program or class you would like to see the Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department offer? If so, please call the Parks and Recreation Office at (614) 342-4250 and offer your suggestions. Only through your input can we better provide programs for your enjoyment. Thanks for your support.

Program Accessibility

The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department welcomes and encourages all people, regardless of disability, to participate in our programs and enjoy our facilities. Disabled registrants must contact the Department at least two weeks prior to the starting date of the program to arrange accommodations or equivalent facilitation necessary for program accessibility.

Bicycle/Advisory Board

The Gahanna-Jefferson Township Bicycle Advisory Board was formed in 1995 through appointments from both jurisdictions. This board meets monthly and was instrumental in the City's hiring of a consulting firm to assist with the formation of our Bikeway Plan. For further information, please contact Raleigh Mitchell at the Parks and Recreation Office, (614) 342-4250.

Parks & Recreation Board

The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Board holds meetings the first Wednesday of each month at City Hall, unless otherwise noted. All meetings are open to the public and we welcome any citizens or groups that would like to attend. If you would like to talk about a specific topic, please call our office at 342-4250, in advance, and we will be sure to put you on the Agenda for that specific meeting.

The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Board consists of 7 appointed members: 3 by the Mayor, 3 by Council, and 1 member of the Gahanna-Jefferson School Board. The current Board members are:

Diane Cantrell
Marlene Eader
Todd Emoff
Dot Micacchion
Eric Miller
William Stehle
Frank Treadway



Golf Course Information

9 Hole Par 35
220 Ridenour Road
Gahanna, OH 43230
614-342-4270

2003 Membership Rates

Resident/Non-resident

A. Single Adult	\$350/\$400
B. Husband & Wife	\$500/\$600
C. "A" or "B" w/child (18 & under)	\$85/\$135
D. Senior Citizen	\$250/\$300
E. Junior (18 & under)	\$250/\$300
F. Senior Husband & Wife	\$400/\$500

Green Fees

9 Holes	\$9
18 Holes	\$12

Senior Citizens (60 & over) and Juniors (18 & under). Weekends only; no holidays.

9 Holes	\$7
18 Holes	\$10

Equipment Rental

Motor Carts	\$5.00/9 Holes \$10.00/18 Holes
Hand Carts	\$2
Golf Clubs	\$5

*Interested in
teaching a class
or volunteering
some time?
Give us a call at
342-4250.*



Community Directory

To have your organization included in this directory, please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 342-4250.

Mayor: Becky Stinchcomb

City Attorney: Thomas L. Weber

Gahanna City Council

Ward 1: John McAlister

Ward 2: Robert Kelley

Ward 3: Dave Thom

Ward 4: Debra Payne

At Large: Karen J. Angelou
L. Nicholas Hogan
Michael O'Brien

Creative & Performing Arts

Adobe Ceramics 475-4361

Chuck Daily's Guitar Studio 476-4787

Creative Palette 575-1515

Dollenmeyer Dance Studio 471-5124

Frame Station 337-2038

Gahanna Art League, Reta Sigal 855-9896

Gahanna Concert Series, John Dobbie 475-1208

Gahanna Community Theater,
Char McCasland 471-0438

Jean Langkamp (Art in the Halls) 471-3724

Pinnell Dance Centre 476-4140

Stratford Gallery 476-1911

Exercise & Fitness

Bommer & Associates 471-1380

Bicycle One 476-1664

Da-Rim-Ar Center, Martial Arts 428-7090

Easton Chiller Ice Rink 475-7575

Gahanna Bicycle Advisory Committee,
Dennis Oswald 475-6223

Gahanna Cyclone Gymnastics 863-4616

Gahanna Taekwondo Center 861-6213

Martial Way Karate Club,
Tim Smith 337-1451

Golf Courses & Shops

Airport Golf Course 645-3127

Bridgeview Golf Course 471-1565

Gahanna Golf Course 471-0579

Facility Rental

Achbar Grotto Hall 475-0370

Aladdin Temple Shrine 475-2609

Copa Gahanna 891-3643

Gahanna-Jefferson Schools 471-7065

Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse 342-4250

Gahanna Sanctuary 475-9265

Jefferson Golf &
Country Club Clubhouse 759-7500

VFW Hall 475-9111

FOP Hall 221-0180

Venice Hall 475-9048
or 471-3628

Swimming Pools

Foxboro Pool 475-6996

Gahanna Swim Club 470-0204

Hunter's Ridge Pool 337-9492

Visit www.gahanna.gov for links to the swimming pools' web sites.

Miscellaneous

Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts,
Simon Kenton Council 436-7200

Columbus Polo Club, John Albers 464-4414

Flea Market, Joyce Mahr 475-2509

Gahanna Chamber of Commerce 471-0451

Gahanna Convention &
Visitor's Bureau 418-9114

www.visitgahanna.org

Gahanna Historical Society 475-3342

Gahanna Library 645-2270

Gahanna Lions Club, David Barnecut .. 475-2624

Gahanna News – SNP 882-2244

Girl Scouts 487-8101

Herb Education Center,
Bunnie Geroux 428-9255

Rails-to-Trails 428-4320

Rocky Fork Enterprise 471-1600

Sport Leagues – Adults

Basketball (Men's) 342-4250

Softball (Co-Rec, Men, Over 50) 342-4250

Softball (Men's), Stacey Foley 740-927-5641

United States Flag and Touch
Football League 267-1932

Volleyball (indoor & outdoor) 342-4250

Sport Leagues – Youths

Gahanna Junior League Baseball
and Softball, Marty White 471-0608

Gahanna Junior League Basketball
(Boys and Girls), Mike Meeks 471-3368

Gahanna Futbol Club,
Chris Williams 478-3250

Gahanna In-Line Hockey League,
Marc Hoffman 475-4589

Gahanna Junior League Football,
Jim Chiero 476-5555

Gahanna Soccer Association,
Mike Staureff 428-8326

Visit www.gahanna.gov for links to the junior leagues' web sites.

Parks & Recreation

Blendon Woods Metro Park 895-6621

Blacklick Woods Metro Park 861-8759

Columbus Recreation & Parks 645-3300

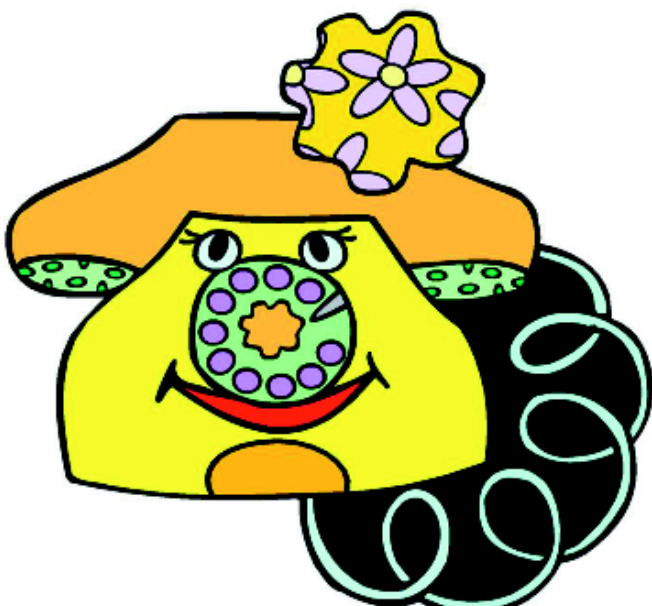
Gahanna Parks & Recreation 342-4250

Reynoldsburg Parks & Recreation 866-6188

Westerville Parks & Recreation 890-8544

Important Numbers And Addresses

Gahanna Police Department	460 Rocky Fork Blvd.	471-8080
Mifflin Township Fire Department	#131 475 Rocky Fork Blvd. #134 422 McCutcheon Rd.	471-0542 471-0568
Jefferson Township Fire Department	6767 Havens Corners Rd.	861-2289
Gahanna Municipal Complex	200 S. Hamilton Rd.	342-4000
Franklin County Sheriff	369 High St.	462-3333
State Highway Patrol Headquarters	1970 W. Broad St.	466-2660
Gahanna – Jefferson Public Schools	160 S. Hamilton Rd.	471-7065
Gahanna Post Office	246 Lincoln Circle	471-9174
Mifflin Township Office	155 Olde Ridenour Rd.	471-4494
Jefferson Township Office	6545 Havens Rd.	855-4260



Community Bulletin Board



Birthday Party Packages

The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department is now offering birthday parties for children. We offer 4 different party packages to fit your needs. All parties include a cake, decorations, paper products, set-up, clean-up, juice, and a party specialist. All parties will include one hour of play time with a staff member that will include games and/or playground time, and 30 minutes for opening gifts and enjoying our refreshments. Parties are set for up to 10 children, but space for additional children can be purchased. We offer add-ons so you can enjoy your child's party without the worries of planning, cleaning up, or the last minute details....that's what we're for!!

Standard Party Package

(3 – 12 years old)

\$100 Resident; \$110 Nonresident

Planning a birthday party for your little one? Well, this party might be the one you are looking for! We will hold this party either at our Golf Course Clubhouse or outside at one of our local parks, weather permitting. We require two adults to be present, if the children will be playing on the playground equipment.

Fiesta Party Package

(3 – 12 years old)

\$100 Resident; \$110 Nonresident

Would your child enjoy a party complete with a piñata? That's what they'll get with this party package. Complete with decorations from the southwest, this party agenda includes smacking a piñata, along with our party specialist and all of the other amenities from above.



Hawaiian Party Package

(3 – 12 years old)

\$100 Resident; \$110 Nonresident

Even in the winter, this party can warm up your child. Join us with palm tree decorations and tiki masks as we do the limbo with your child and their guests. Once again this party includes all the amenities from above and additional add-ons can be purchased.



Mad Science Party

(3 – 12 years old)

\$150 Resident; \$160 Nonresident



Parties can be fun and educational! Join Mad Science as they perform wacky and fun experiments while entertaining your guests. The birthday child will have their photograph taken in a lab coat and goggles and choose the experiments to be performed. Mad Science will perform for an hour, with 30 minutes for refreshments and gift opening. Those interested can also call Mad Science at 577-1470 for more information.

Immunization Clinic

The Franklin County Board of Health provides an immunization clinic the first Monday of each month from 10:00 – 11:45 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Gahanna Municipal Building, 200 S. Hamilton Road. Please call the FCBH at (614) 462-3719 for additional information such as costs of vaccination, pertinent information to bring, etc. If the first Monday is a holiday, the clinic will not be held that month.

The Art of Positive Parenting

The Art of Positive Parenting teaches this six-week course. The course is designed to help parents raise children who respect themselves and their community, and to help families develop self-esteem, mutual respect, and effective discipline. The course cost is \$75.00 for an individual or \$125.00 for a couple. **For further information and registration, please call TAAP-PLUS at 224-8277.**

Gahanna Toastmaster's Club

The Gahanna Toastmasters Club meets on the second and fourth Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at the Good Sam Barn, 620 McCutcheon Rd. Come and learn how to improve your communication skills in a non-threatening, friendly atmosphere. Whether you want to learn the art of public speaking or how to present yourself in a job interview or job review, or just be a better conversationalist, Toastmasters can help. Come and meet new people. New members are most welcome. Call Mary Hiland at 471-1869.

Olde Gahanna

Community Partnership Meeting

The group meets at Mifflin Presbyterian Church on the second Wednesday of every other month, at 8:00 a.m. The partnership focuses on collaborative marketing, promotions and events, downtown revitalization and beautification, and special issues, i.e. parking. Call William Murdock at 342-4020 for more information

Holiday Lights

Blue Ribbon Committee

The third Wednesday of every month this group will meet to discuss the parade, plan events, coordinate sponsorships, and many, many other tasks to help make the parade day a success. Call the Development Department at 342-4015 for details.

Community Garden Plots Available

These 30' x 20' plots are available beginning May 17. Crops are to be harvested and plots vacated by November 1. The fee for each plot is \$10, with a limit of 2 plots per family. Applications are available at the Department Office. Those who had plots last year have until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 7, 2003 to return this form and your \$10/plot fee for the opportunity to keep your previous year's plot. New applicants can turn in their forms beginning Monday, March 10th.



Community Events

To have your organization included in this directory, please call the Parks & Recreation Office at 342-4250.

Gahanna celebrates Ohio's Bicentennial!

2003 marks Ohio's 200th Birthday and Gahanna is joining the celebration! Gahanna kicks off a year of Ohio Bicentennial activities with a special day-long event on March 1st (Ohio's Birthday). The day starts with the kick-off party for the community featuring special speakers, activities, and a big state birthday cake. It continues with activities at the Gahanna Library, the Ohio Herb Center, and the Gahanna Historical Society Complex. The day concludes with a special dinner theater at Gahanna Lincoln High School.

Bicentennial-themed or local history-related events, presentations, and research will occur each month from March 1st through the 2003 Gahanna Holiday Lights! Parade on November 29th. Many different community organizations are involved including: the City of Gahanna, the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau, the Gahanna Historical Society, the Olde Gahanna Community Partnership, the Gahanna Area Chamber of Commerce, the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools, Evangel Temple, Columbus Academy, the Gahanna Library and more.

For more information, check out www.visitgahanna.org on the web or please call the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau toll-free at 1-877-GAH-ANNA.

Upcoming Bicentennial Events:

March 1st: Events all day starting at 11 a.m. at the Gahanna Senior Center

April 25th: Arbor Day Celebration at Creekside Park

Ice Skating and Sledding

The sledding hill at the Gahanna Golf Course will open at the first good snow. Fence barriers will be removed allowing sledding. Ice skating is available at Woodside Green Park based on the thickness of the ice. The pond is slow to freeze, so watch for posted signs.



Summer in the Park

Are you interested in performing at Creekside this coming summer? Have you heard a group or performance that we shouldn't miss? If so, please contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 614-342-4250. Performances are booked during February and March, so don't wait!

Diamonds Shine Bright in Gahanna

Gahanna - you've always known it was a great place to live, work and raise a family. Did you know it's also a great place to visit? The Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau recently celebrated its grand opening with that purpose in mind: to tell the world about the wonderful qualities of our fine city.

As residents, we often forget about the acres of diamonds in our own backyard. Yet, the diamonds of Gahanna shine bright with opportunity for residents and visitors alike. One of the crown jewels, the Ohio Herb Education Center, helps to keep our designation as the "Herb Capital of Ohio" intact. Other shining attributes include the more than 16 historic landmarks in Olde Gahanna, the beauty of Gahanna Woods State Nature Preserve, the charm of Creekside Park, unique shops and restaurants, and a variety of exciting festivals and events.



Karen Eylon, the Director of the Gahanna Convention & Visitors Bureau, encourages residents too not let the cold weather keep them indoors, but instead to get out and explore Gahanna. Information on local, regional and state attractions and events is now available at the Bureau's new office, located at 116 Mill Street. "We'd like residents become ambassadors," said Karen Eylon. "By providing resources, we can encourage residents to think about Gahanna first when planning family reunions, meetings, events or simply a place for friends to gather."

By assisting the Gahanna Convention and Visitors Bureau in their efforts to promote Gahanna to residents, and leisure and business travelers; ambassadors can encourage increased state and local tax revenue, job stimulation, economic growth and development. If you'd like to be our partner in showcasing Gahanna's diamonds, please stop by our office, call Karen Eylon directly at 418-9114 or visit www.visitgahanna.org for additional information.

Major Park Highlights

	Academy Park	Friendship Park *	Gahanna Woods	Headley Park	McCorkle Park	Pizzuro Park *	Woodside Green Park *
Acres	93	33	50	34	37	27	52
Baseball	7						2
Basketball	2	1				1	1
Canoe Landing		●				●	●
Fishing	●	●				●	●
Football					3		
Gazebo		●					
In-Line Hockey				●			
Jogging Track	●						●
Open Meadow	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Picnic Area	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Play Apparatus	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Restrooms	●	●					●
Portable Restrooms	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Open Shelter	●	●			●	●	●
Ice Skating							●
Soccer				12	1		
Softball				1		2	
Tennis		●					
Nature Trails	●	●	●		●		●
Volleyball				2			●

* These Parks have shelters that are available for rent. See details on page 2 of this brochure.

Veterans Memorial Park



Want to honor a family member or friend that has served in the military or is currently in the armed forces?

You can buy a brick at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park. The cost is \$25.00 per brick.
A gift recipient certificate is available for an additional \$2.00.

Bricks are placed and dedicated twice per year on Memorial Day & Veterans Day.
The cut off dates for purchasing bricks will be September 15th for Veteran's Day and March 31st for Memorial Day.

If you have any questions, call the City of Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department at 342-4250.

Buy a Brick at the Gahanna Veterans Memorial Park

Cost - Only \$25.00 Per Brick (One Brick Per Application)

Please fill out the form below:

Purchaser's Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

INFORMATION FOR BRICK: (3 LINES - MAXIMUM 16 CHARACTERS PER LINE, with SPACES, PERIODS and ALL OTHER CHARACTERS counted when figuring the total number of 16 characters per line.)

If you have any questions, please call the Gahanna Parks & Recreation Office at (614) 342-4250.

One Character per block!!!

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

BRICK LOCATION REQUEST: _____

☐ Check here and enclose an additional **\$2.00** if purchasing a **Gift Recipient Certificate**. (Be sure to note the name and address the certificate should be mailed to, if different than the purchaser's name/address listed above.)

Mail Certificate To: _____ (Name)

Address: _____

City: _____

State _____ Zip _____

Gift Certificate From: (Mr/Mrs/Ms) _____

*List complete Name(s) or Family name

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ .00 *Make Check Payable To: City of Gahanna

MAIL OR DROP OFF APPLICATIONS TO: City of Gahanna, Parks & Recreation Department, 200 S. Hamilton Rd, Gahanna, OH 43230

For Office Use Only:

Brick Location:

(X) _____

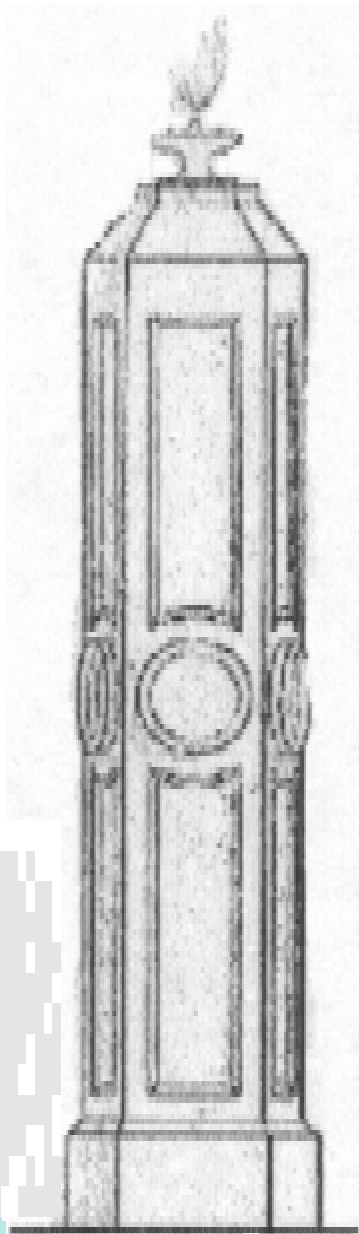
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☐ Cash/Check Received (# _____) _____ ☐ Deposited

☐ Receipt Printed/Mailed _____ ☐ On Notepad to Engraver

☐ Certificate Printed ☐ Signed ☐ Mailed _____





Youth Programs

Please register for all Youth programs using the registration form on page 19.

Youth Sports

Junior League In-Line Hockey

Registration for hockey leagues will begin on February 1 and run through April 15. Leagues are for children ages 9 - 15 years old. The season runs from May until July and is open to residents and non-residents. Registration forms are available at the Parks and Recreation Department at City Hall. For more information, please call Marc Hoffman at (614) 475-4589.

Junior League Baseball

Take me out to the ball game, take me out to....register for Spring Baseball and Softball! The season is right around the corner, so don't miss out. Registration is at the Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse on the following days and times:

Saturday, February 15	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 19	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 22	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, February 26	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 1	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Wednesday, March 5	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Age Groups are:

Tee-Ball	5 1/2 - 7
Girls Softball	7 - 16
Boys Baseball	7 - 18

Junior League Baseball is totally run by volunteers. If you can offer your talents and/or time to Junior League Baseball, please contact Susan White at 478-2824. This organization is independent of the City of Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department.

Gahanna Soccer Association

Registration forms will be mailed to all current members in early January. Register early and get a \$5 discount! Walk in registrations will be at the GSA office, 119 North Stygler Road, on the following days and times:

Saturday, January 25	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 30	6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 1	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

GSA has youth leagues from U-5 through high school. Men 30 and Over and Women over 25 get fit in our co-ed league. For more information, contact GSA at 428-8326.

This organization is independent of the City of Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department.

Sports Tapes

Junior Golf Tournament

Hosted by Gahanna Municipal Golf Course

Hey kids, come join teaching professional Gary Bower for his mini-junior golf tour. These "fore" tournaments will give you the opportunity to compete against others, and have your own 35 minute taped golf lesson. Don't hesitate – this one fills up fast and is limited to 20 players per week!

Tournament Dates

April 26th, 2:00 p.m.
May 3rd, 2:00 p.m.
May 17th, 2:00 p.m.
May 31st, 2:00 p.m.

Age Groups:

8 - 10 years
11 - 13 years
14 - 16 years

Each registration pays for green fees, 35 minute taped golf lesson, tour membership card, no annual membership fee, and prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners from each age group.

Fees:

3 Tournaments – \$115
4 Tournaments – \$130

Call Gary at 527-9527 for more details or to register.

Spring Fling

Can you believe Spring is right around the corner? Join the Parks and Recreation Department for its 2nd Annual Spring Fling! We will celebrate the coming of spring with an afternoon full of fun and games for children of all ages. There will be an egg hunt, a coloring contest, and much, much more. The Spring Fling will be at Friendship Park this year on March 29th and will begin at 1:00 p.m. For more information, give us a call at 342-4250.



HeartStrings

Come share the joys of music while learning and playing with your child! "Heart Strings" is an innovative early childhood music and movement enrichment program designed for parents/guardians and their children ages birth through five years to come together once a week for thirty (30) minutes and develop activities that center around the traditional children's folk song, nursery rhyme and game.

You and your child will experience activities that strengthen musical intelligence, social, cognitive, listening, and motor skill development and enhance positive parenting. Sessions are nine weeks in length and class size is limited to twelve (12) children. For more information or to register, call 868-0107.

Session Dates:

Session 1:	Tuesdays, January 6 – March 8
Session 2:	Tuesdays, March 24 – May 24

Class Schedule:

1 - 12 Months:	9:15 – 9:45 a.m. (Min – 2)
13 - 24 Months:	10:00 – 10:30 a.m. (Min – 3)
4 - 5 Years:	10:45 – 11:15 a.m. (Min – 3)
2 - 3 Years:	11:30 – Noon (Min – 4)

Fees: R – \$90

Cooks and Books

Ages 4 – 10

From the book, **Simple Cooking Fun**, this class combines children stories with the joy of cooking. Each week, your child will hear a yummy story and will cook something tasty to go along with it. Plus, each week, he/she will receive a copy of the book of the week. Some of the featured books will be *The Doorbell Rang* by Pat Hutchins, *Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed* by Eileen Christopher, *Grandfather Tangs Story* by Ann Tompert, and *The Hungry Thing* by Jan and Slepian and Ann Sidler. Parents are welcome to join us! Please advise of any food allergies before the beginning of each class. **Due to the nature of this class, the registration deadline is one week before the scheduled class.**

Date: Thursdays, February 6 - 27 (4 weeks)

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Ohio Herb Education Center

Fee: R – \$25/session
(Min – 5; Max – 12)

Mother/Daughter Tea Party

Moms, this one is for you! Get dressed up and bring your daughters to a fun-filled morning of socializing, craft projects, and goodies. Trade secrets, meet new people, and enjoy this one without the boys!

Date: Sunday, May 4th

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Place: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

Fees: R – \$20; NR – \$30
(Fee is for one parent and one child; additional children are \$7 each)

Youth Fine Arts Programs



Please register for all Youth programs using the registration form on page 19.

The following fine arts programs are being offered through the Central Ohio Art Academy (7347 East Main Street; Reynoldsburg, OH 43068). The Academy requires a minimum of 3 students for each class, with the Computer Design class needing only 1 - 3 students. There is a no make-up class policy as their schedule is extremely tight. For weather cancellations or for more information on the classes, please call (614) 864-5973.

Computer Graphics

Grades 5 - 8

This class will focus on teaching a "select number" of students how computer graphics can enhance the palette and tools of the artist. Each student begins with a line drawing and will introduce color, gradients, shadows, bevels, and photographic layers into the composition. They will be challenged to improve their skills on the PC and the Macintosh computers. Final studies will be professionally printed by the instructor and the students may use their art in the Spring Student Show. This class will take one to three students only.

Date: Saturdays, January 4 - 25 (4 weeks)

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$93 (art supplies included in fee)

Computer Graphics II

Grades 5 - 8

Students are required to have completed the January Computer Graphics Class. This class is a continuation of the first class and will employ more textures, manipulation of layers, and special filters. Final studies will be professionally printed by the instructor, and the students may use their art in the Spring Student Show. Class will take one to three students only.

Date: Saturdays, February 1 - 22 (4 weeks)

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$93 (art supplies included in fee)

How to Draw Cat Faces

Grades 3- 8

Students are invited to learn how to draw the faces of 3 or 4 cats. Students will work on drawing basic shapes that provide accurate proportions to drawing the successful cat face. Students will study the domestic and the wild cat. All students will be asked to place the animal in an environment of their own design. Students will use charcoal, pencil, color pencil, ink or pastels. Each class is directed by an artist/instructor and has at least one teaching assistant to help each student realize success.

Date: Saturdays, February 1 - 22 (4 weeks)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)

This Class is Going to the Dogs

Grades 3- 8

Students will study the technical aspects of drawing several different types of dogs. They will be instructed in drawing accurate proportions and will use pencil, color pencil, ink, and pastel or charcoal. Each class is directed by an artist/instructor and has at least one teaching assistant to help each student realize success.

Date: Saturdays, March 1 - 22 (4 weeks)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)

Painting In Oils

Grades 5- 8

Students will study the color wheel by mixing the oil paints. All paintings will be completed on canvasette with quality paint and brushes. Students study the wonders of oil paints as they learn to paint, blend, and shade a beautiful Spring themed painting. Each class is directed by an artist/instructor and has at least one teaching assistant to help each student realize success.

Date: Saturdays, March 1 - 22 (4 weeks)

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 noon

Fee: \$93 (art supplies included in fee)

Painting In Oils - 2

Grades 5- 8

Students must have completed the March series of oil painting classes. This four week session will expand the oil painting techniques as students learn to paint beautiful sunsets. All paintings will be completed on canvasette with quality paint and brushes. Each class is directed by an artist/instructor and has at least one teaching assistant to help each student realize success.

Date: Saturdays, April 5 - 26 (4 weeks)

Time: 11:00 - 12:00 noon

Fee: \$93 (art supplies included in fee)

Fabulous Art with Pastels

Grades 3- 8

Students will study the technical aspects of drawing with colored pastels. Students will tackle several different subjects as they learn how to apply color and blend color with pastels. Subjects vary from still life to sunsets to animal portraits. Each class is directed by an artist/instructor and has at least one teaching assistant to help each student realize success.

Date: Saturdays, April 5 - 26 (4 weeks)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)

Basics of Cartooning

Grades 2- 8

Students will study the various facial expressions used in original cartooning. Students will learn how to create their own cartoon characters, ink their drawings, and complete them in color pencil or marker. Each class is directed by an artist/instructor and has at least one teaching assistant to help each student realize success.

Date: Saturdays, May 3 - 24 (4 weeks)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)

Building Creatures with Clay

Grades 2- 8

Students will use clay to design and produce characters, creatures, or faces from their imaginations. They will learn how to use the clay and the clay tools. When the pieces are finished, they will be painted with acrylics and given a final gloss varnish.

Date: Saturdays, May 3 - 24 (4 weeks)

Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)





Youth Mad Science Classes

Please register for all Mad Science classes using the registration form on page 19.

Mad Science Afterschool Program Session 1

Ages 5 - 12

Join Mad Science for six weeks of fun, exciting, hands-on Science! Each week, explore a different topic ... discover the properties of heat and watch how heat will transform solid sugar crystals into a tasty treat... Cotton Candy in our **HARNESSING HEAT** class! Explore white light and find out who Roy G. Biv really is in our **LIGHTS, COLOR, ACTION** class! Can you really believe everything you see? Find out in **OPTICAL ILLUSIONS** where you'll make your very own periscope! What's a Polymer? Explore the properties of this very cool molecule and make your very own Slime to take home with you in our **SLIME** class! How does sound travel? How can we change the sound of our voices? Explore sounds and sound waves and make your very own recording of your altered voice in **SONIC SOUNDS!** Get electrified in our **WATTS UP** class... see how opposites attract in our **MAGNETIC MAGIC** class, and take a trip on your tongue as you make out different tastes in **TANTALIZING TASTE!** All hour-long classes include cool, take-home experiments. Call 577-1470 for more information. Six week program includes six of the above topics.

Dates: Tuesdays, February 4 – March 11
(6 weeks)

Times: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

Fees: R – \$69; NR – \$79 (Min – 12; Max – 20)

Mad Science Afterschool Program Session 2

Ages 5 - 12

Join Mad Science for six weeks of fun, exciting, hands-on Science! Each week, explore a different topic ... discover how science is used to solve real crimes in **DETECTIVE SCIENCE**...take a voyage to the center of the earth and investigate the powerful process that shapes our planet in **EARTHWORKS**... Explore the virtual laboratory we call a kitchen in our **KITCHEN CHEMISTRY** class.. Hold on to your hats as we explore the awesome power of wind in **HARNESS THE WIND**...Become a junior engineer as you work with pulleys, levers and cool machines in **MAD SCIENCE MACHINES** ... Grab your popcorn, but don't sit back as you discover the role of science in some pretty cool special effects in **MOVIE EFFECTS**... Creepy, Crawly Bugs are fascinating creatures – find out why in our **BUGS** class...Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow will prevent us from enjoying our hands-on exploration of the science of meteorology in **WALLOPING WEATHER!** All hour-long classes include cool, take-home experiments. Call 577-1470 for more information. Six-week program includes six of the above topics.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 25 – May 6
(6 weeks – no class April 22)

Times: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

Fees: R – \$69; NR – \$79 (Min – 12; Max – 20)

Mad Science Pre-school Class Session 1

Ages 3 - 5

Calling all Pre-School Mad Scientists! Join Mad Science for six weeks of **FUN, HANDS-ON** science! Each week explore a different topic...Fun and furry **ANIMAL FRIENDS**... A rainbow of color in **LIGHT'S ON**.. The crazy attraction of magnets in **MAGNETIC ATTRACTION**...How do we **TASTE AND SMELL?** The wild power of **WATER WORKS** ...and go where no man has in our exciting **SPACE FRONTIERS** class!

All classes include a COOL take home experiment children make in class! All Pre-School Programs are designed for children ages 3-5. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Six-week program includes six of the above topics.

Dates: Tuesdays, February 4 – March 11
(6 weeks)

Times: 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

Fees: R – \$56; NR – \$66 (Min – 12; Max – 20)

Mad Science Pre-school Class Session 2

Calling all Pre-School Mad Scientists! Join Mad Science for six weeks of **FUN, HANDS-ON** science! Each week explore a different topic...Dig in, become an assistant paleontologist and discover our large friends, **THE DINOSAURS**... Explore your sense of touch in our fun, touchy-feely class, **KEEP IN TOUCH**...Discover how your eyes work and the amazing tricks they can play in **EYE TO EYE**...Zoom into the **WORLD OF CREEPY, CRAWLY WORMS** and make some new friends...There's something blowing in the wind. How? Discover the invisible power of air in **ADVENTURES IN AIR**... a rainbow of colors is yours to discover in our **COLOR LAB!**

All classes include a COOL take home experiment children make in class! All Pre-School Programs are designed for children ages 3-5. **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!** Six week program includes six of the above topics.

Dates: Tuesdays, March 25 - May 6 (6 weeks)

Times: 6:00 – 6:45 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

Fees: R – \$56; NR – \$66 (Min – 12; Max – 20)

SPRING BREAK 2003

*Mad Science
Moving With Science!!*

JR. ENGINEERS....

Check out shapes and why they are so strong! Investigate arches and geodesic domes, build bridges and test loads! Put on an engineer's hat and learn about structures!

THE BIRDS & THE BEASTS....

Where do owls live and what do they eat? How do bugs walk on water? Take a walk on the WILD side of things and explore the birds and the beasts!

MACHINE MANIA...

Find out how wedges, screws and levers help us with our daily lives. Use simple machines to complete different tasks like lifting weights and launching marshmallows!

CRAZY CHEMISTRY...

Discover how chemical reactions are everywhere. Mix, mush, and brew together different chemicals to create things that you can use!

SHUTTERBUGS...

How does a camera work? What does a lens do? How do our eyes work? What is a CAMERA OBSCURA? Become a shutterbug and discover the amazing world of photography!

Call (614) 577-1470 for further information.

Dates: April 21 – April 25

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

Fees: R – \$180; NR – \$190
(Min – 12; Max – 20)

*This class filled
up last session,
so register early!*

Adult Programs



Please register for all Adult programs using the registration form on page 19.

Belly Dancing

She just keeps on dancing! Join Suzanne Knoblauch as she instructs students how to move to the rhythms of Middle Eastern music as they learn the initial techniques, transitions, hip movements, and more in this dance form that dates from the time of the Pharaohs. Classes will begin with warm-up exercises and progress into the dance movements, with explanations of the styles. This dance form is a great stress reliever and gives the students the overall positive feeling of themselves.

Dates: Thursdays, Feb. 27 - Apr. 18 (8 weeks)

Times: 5:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse

Fees: R - \$69; NR - \$79
(Min - 10; Max - 25)



Adult Open Gyms - Basketball and Volleyball

Open gyms are offered to participants that are over 18 years old. Participants must bring their driver's license each week. Open gyms run through April 17th for basketball and April 29th for volleyball. Day passes are available for \$2.00. Passes for the entire season may be purchased for \$40.00 at the Parks and Recreation Department. A combination pass for both open gyms is available for \$60.00 for the season. Attendance is limited.

18 & Over Basketball:

Sundays, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Gahanna Lincoln High School

40 & Over Basketball:

Thursdays, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Gahanna Middle School East

Volleyball:

Tuesdays, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.
Gahanna Middle School South
(Limited to the first 26 participants)

Co-Recreational Softball Leagues

Co-Rec Softball Leagues are now forming. Play will begin the week of May 4th. Returning team registration for co-recreational leagues runs from March 31st until April 12th. New team registration will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis between April 14th and April 25th and will be based on availability. Registration for the Men's Open and Over 50 leagues will begin on March 31st. Cost is \$275 per team, plus non-resident fees of \$10 per person, up to a \$100 maximum per team. **All fees, including non-resident fees, are due at the time of registration - NO EXCEPTIONS.** Registration is limited to the first 8 teams per league. **No drop box registrations will be accepted.** Information packets with rules, roster, registration, and fee information will be available at the Parks and Recreation Office beginning March 3.

Co-Recreation, Competitive: Sundays

Co-Recreation, Recreational:
Sundays, Thursdays

Men's Over 50: Mondays

Men's Competitive: Tuesdays

Golf Lessons

Is your golf game plagued with words like "hooked it," "sliced it," or "FORE"? Well, then you need to attend Gary Bower's golf lessons. Join teaching pro Gary Bower for 4 videotaped golf lessons, each lasting 35 minutes. This class is unique in that Gary will offer lessons to a twosome for one price, and each pair will then schedule a time with Gary to meet so there is no set date. Tees are covered and heated at Eastland, and each participant must purchase their own range balls and bring a VHS tape.

Dates:

Session 1: Wednesdays, January 22 - February 26

Session 2: Wednesdays, March 19 - April 23

Times:

To be scheduled on an individual basis

Where:

Eastland Golf Center

Fees:

R - \$140/pair; NR - \$150/pair

Macrame Mania Mondays

Everything old is new again! If you watched your mom make all kinds of holiday macrame creations .. or if you were the creator who wants to rekindle their skill, then this class is for you. You will create two spring decorations: Cotton-knot the White Rabbit and Lucky the Leprechaun. Material fee includes a macrame board, t-pins, and all macrame cording and supplies needed to complete both projects.

Due to the nature of this class, the registration deadline is one week before the scheduled class.

Session Dates:

Session 1: Mondays, March 3 & March 10

Session 2: Mondays, April 7 and April 14

Times: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Where: Gahanna Golf Course
Clubhouse Boardroom

Fees: R - \$50; NR - \$60 (Min - 3; Max - 10)
(includes \$25 material fee)





Adult Programs

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Adult Fine Art Classes

The following fine arts programs are being offered through the Central Ohio Art Academy (7347 East Main Street; Reynoldsburg, OH 43068). The Academy requires a minimum of 3 students for each class, with the Computer Design class needing only 1 - 3 students. There is a no make-up class policy as their schedule is extremely tight. For weather cancellations or for more information on the classes, please call (614) 864-5973.

Adult Basics of Drawing

Students will work from classic subjects such as the still life (seasonal). The course will explore drawing with graphite pencils, color pencils, charcoal and pastels. Students will be introduced to techniques using all of these drawing media. Types of supplies and drawing surfaces will be discussed as the class proceeds from pencil to pastel. This is an introductory class and no experience is required. Students with some experience are invited to join and have an enjoyable leisure time with adults and "brush" up on their drawing skills.

Date: Tuesdays, January 7 – 28 (4 weeks)
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)

Drawing with Pastels

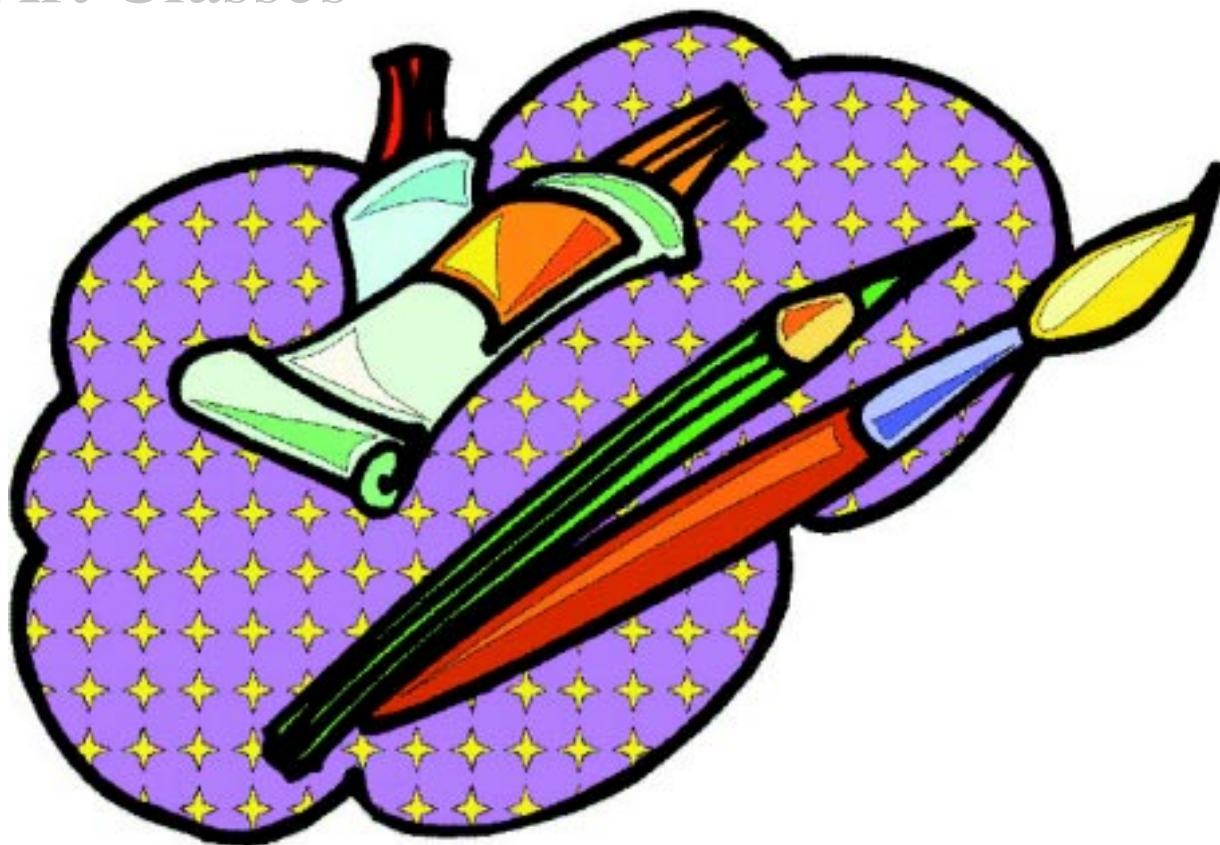
Students will work from classic subjects such as the still life (seasonal). The course will explore drawing with pastels and the techniques used to produce beautiful color finals. This is an introductory class and no experience is required. Students with some experience are invited to join and have an enjoyable leisure time with adults. Class subjects will be the still life, florals, and if time permits, a garden bird.

Date: Wednesday, April 9 – 30 (4 weeks)
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)

Drawing with Pastels 2

Students will work from classic subjects to create beautiful studies in color on color surfaces. Some drawing experience is required as students will work on drawings of birds and animals. Students with some experience are invited to join and have an enjoyable leisure time with adults. This class is a continuation of the April class.

Date: Wednesdays, May 7 – 21 (3 weeks)
Time: 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$81 (art supplies included in fee)



Watercolor Painting Techniques #1

Class studies color mix, color wheel, and many techniques used by the watercolorist. Students will draw and paint a still life or floral. Light watercolor washes will be used with final details to be completed with gouche/opaque. Wet in wet techniques, as well as the wet on dry painting techniques used. Color theory with shape and shading will be the primary focus of this session. Some drawing experience is required.

Date: Wednesday, January 8 – 29 (4 weeks)
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$93 (art supplies included in fee)

Watercolor Painting Techniques #2

Students strongly recommended to take the January watercolor class. Students will draw and paint a winter landscape and a study from nature. Both painting techniques will be experienced.

Date: Wednesday, February 5 – 26 (4 weeks)
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$93 (art supplies included in fee)

Watercolor Painting Techniques #3

Students are strongly encouraged to take the 2 prior watercolor classes. Study of intermediate concepts of high contrast, illusionary reality and design covered, using studies from nature.

Date: Wednesday, March 5 – 26 (4 weeks)
Time: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Fee: \$93 (art supplies included in fee)

Organizing Matters!

The Hows and Whys of Getting Organized

Have you ever wished you were better organized? You can be! Let professional organizer Mary Donovan show you the way. Come prepared to share your organizing challenges and learn proven techniques to tackle them.

Dates: Monday, February 17
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: R- \$25; NR- \$35 (Min-5; Max-12)

Stained Glass

Ages 16 and up

Did you ever see a stained glass window and wish that you could make one? In this class, Susie Strait will teach you two methods of stained glass making - copper foil and lead. Students will learn how to create a pattern, cut glass, assemble a window, and soldering techniques. All students will create a common project, then the sky will be your limit. Susie will pass on 25 years of teaching experience to you. Students will need a hammer, pliers, and a glass cutter for the second class, and students will purchase their own materials.

Dates: Wednesdays, March 12 – April 16
Time: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Where: Gahanna Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: R- \$47; NR- \$57 (Min-8; Max-20)

Health & Safety Classes



Please register for all Health & Safety programs using the registration form on page 19 (unless otherwise noted).

Hatha Yoga ABC's

Explore the benefits of ASANA (yoga postures) to gently stretch and strengthen the body, BREATH techniques to quietly relax the mind and emotions, and a deep level of CONSCIOUSNESS to be more aware of patterns of that will facilitate a healthy spine and a more relaxed and easeful body, mind and spirit. Bring a yoga "sticky" mat, two firm blankets, and a tie or strap. Avoid heavy meals prior to class. Certified Yoga on High Instructor, Sue Johnson, leads this popular class.

Dates: Tuesdays (7 weeks)
Session 1: January 7 – February 18
Session 2: March 18 – April 29
Time: 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
Where: Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: R- \$55; NR- \$65 (Min-10; Max-25)

Gentle Hatha Yoga

Explore the benefits of relaxing the body and mind with gentle movements to align the spine, and stretch and strengthen the body. This is the perfect middle of the day tonic to alleviate patterns of stress that cause pain in the body and a lack of focus to the scattered mind. Learn breath and relaxation techniques. Be prepared to let go of your stress and tap into a wellspring of health and peacefulness. Avoid heavy meals prior to class. Bring a yoga "sticky" mat, two firm blankets, and a tie or strap. Certified Yoga on High Instructor, Sue Johnson, will lead this new class.

Dates: Wednesdays (7 weeks)
Session 1: January 8 – February 19
Session 2: March 19 – April 30
Time: 12:00 – 1:10 p.m.
Where: Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: R- \$55; NR- \$65 (Min-10; Max-25)

Partner Yoga

Enjoy the benefits of giving and receiving support in yoga postures that gently challenge balance, strength and flexibility while calming the mind and emotions. Come and experience conscious breathing, trust, communication, and most of all playfulness and fun with your partner. Bring two firm blankets and a partner with whom you would love to share a relaxing time. Avoid a heavy meal before class. Certified Yoga on High instructor, Sue Johnson leads this new class.

Dates: Tuesday, March 11 (One class)
Time: 6:15 – 7:45 p.m.
Where: Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: R- \$30/couple; NR- \$40/couple (Min-10; Max-25)

Red Cross Babysitting

This ten-hour course teaches safe care of young children. The course includes characteristics of children, selecting appropriate games and toys, diapering, feeding, and babysitting "do's and don'ts." Much information will be provided on accident prevention and emergency actions. Minimum age is 11. Please bring a doll for diapering, a lunch, and a toy. All participants receive a 70-page binder and Red Cross Certification. Class is limited to 15! American Red Cross is independent of the Parks and Recreation Department. Please contact them for registration or other information at 253-2740.

Dates: Saturday, April 5
Saturday, April 12
Time: 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Where: Gahanna City Hall
(Council Committees Room)

Red Cross CPR & First Aid Training

American Red Cross will also be featuring a CPR and First Aid Training Course. This course is independent of the City of Gahanna. They offer first aid and CPR certification and aim to provide the basic first aid skills needed to care for injured persons until emergency personnel arrive. Please contact the American Red Cross for registration and other information at 253-2740.

Dates: Saturday, February 22
Time: 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Where: Gahanna City Hall
(Council Committees Room)

IMPACT Safety Programs Workshop for Women

Adults 18+

In this course, women will learn powerful skills in assessing dangerous situations, verbal assertiveness, and physical techniques to escape dangerous situations. Learning how to avoid and de-escalate threatening or dangerous situations is stressed. This unique course employs a "padded assailant", allowing participants to practice skills in a realistic scenario.

Dates: Thursday, February 20
Time: 7:00 – 9:30 p.m.
Where: Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: R- \$56; NR- \$66 (Min-10; Max-25)

IMPACT Safety Programs Workshop for Teen Girls

Girls 13 – 17

This course teaches necessary skills to teen girls who are now or soon to be going out on their own, working, or dating. Setting boundaries, dealing with peer pressure, and assessing dangerous situations will be covered. Physical techniques to escape dangerous situations will also be taught. This unique course employs a "padded assailant", allowing participants to practice skills in a realistic scenario. A parent or legal guardian of each participant **MUST attend the first 10 minutes of the workshop.**

Dates: Saturday, March 22
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Where: Golf Course Clubhouse
Fee: R- \$56; NR- \$66 (Min-10; Max-25)





Nature Classes

Please register for all Nature programs using the registration form on page 19

Perennial/Annual Gardening

All Ages

Want a garden, but don't think you can do it? Let us show you how! We will teach you the basics of planting, plant care, choosing the right plants, and answer your questions. Classes will be geared for beginners and intermediate gardeners.

Dates: Saturday, April 26th

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Where: Parks Garage at Friendship Park

Fee: R- \$25; NR- \$35 (Min-2; Max-20)

Fee includes plants for each participant

Nature Hikes

All Ages

Need exercise? Enjoy the outdoors? Well then, join us for a series of four walks through parks in Gahanna. You will be led by department staff on journeys that will have you looking for tracks, being educated on plant and tree life, looking for wildlife, and bird watching. We will sample water, make molds of animal tracks, and build bird nest boxes. Bring the whole family for this one!

Dates: Saturdays, April 26, May 10, May 31, June 14 (4 weeks)

Time: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Where: Gahanna Woods

Fee: R- \$10; NR- \$20 (Min-5; Max-20)

Tree Pruning Basics

Ever wonder how to trim your newly planted tree, but were afraid to try? Do you have a tree that could use a trim, but you don't know which branches to cut? This class will teach you how to cut back your tree without causing damage to it. You will learn how to promote growth and ensure a healthy, mature tree to enjoy for many years.

Dates: Saturday, May 31st

Time: 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Where: Parks Garage at Friendship Park

Fee: R- \$10; NR- \$20 (Min-5; Max-20)



Great Chefs of Gahanna Series

Due to the special nature of these classes, registration deadline is one week prior to the event. Please register early to avoid cancellation. Please use registration form on page 19.

Ever eat a meal at someone's house and absolutely needed the recipe and they would not tell you the secret? Well, now is your chance to learn how to prepare food like the Great Cooks of Gahanna. This series of classes will teach you the hints and secrets that make these meals a success and you get to eat them! Please read each menu carefully because each one is different. All classes are held at the Ohio Herb Education Center located at 109 W. Johnstown Rd.

Mi Mexico

Come to the first Mexican themed cooking class at the Herb Center. Mi Mexico, located in Stoneridge Plaza, will be on hand to teach participants the art of making Enchiladas, Taquitos, and rice. To finish things off, we will make a custard dessert called a flan.

Date: Monday, January 27

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$20

Mi Mexico



Valentine's Day Dinner for Two

Valentine's Day should be quiet and romantic; not crowded and loud. The Ohio Herb Education Center can provide a dinner for two that will the envy of others. Each couple will receive a romantic candle light dinner for two prepared by the "Mother of all Herbs" Bunnie Geroux, beverages, and flowers for the ladies. Dinner will include an appetizer, salad, main course, and dessert and will be served at the Ohio Herb Education Center which is located in the historic Ridenour Farm House built in 1827. We don't want you to have to fight the crowds, so this will be limited to 5 couples only. Each couple will have their choice of two menus, so please call 614-428-9255 for your options or for more information.

Date: Saturday, February 15

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$100

94th Aero Squadron

The 94th Aero Squadron's Executive Chef and 2002 Taste of Gahanna's Chef Challenge Champion **Juan Pasillas** is planning a delightful evening for you. Juan will be demonstrating several dishes that include Fettuccini with Seafood Pesto, Chicken Mona Lisa, Salmon Stuffed Mushrooms and much more! You will be sorry if you miss this one!

Date: Monday, March 17

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$40



Fireside Supper

June McCarthy, Chef for the Governor's Mansion, and **Dr. Shirley Kendrick** have scheduled a delicious treat that you will never forget. Together, they will delight you with herb mustard pork medallions with a rosemary scented beurre blanc, curry squash and pear bisque, mushroom bread pudding, and lavender sugar tarts with custard topping. Wow, don't let this be the one you let slip away!

Date: Saturday, February 1

Time: 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$40

Ohio Herb Education Center



Due to the special nature of these classes, registration deadline is one week prior to the event. Please register early to avoid cancellation. Please use registration form on page 19.

For more information, please call the OHEC at 428-9255.

Classes with Anya Syrkin

Instructor Anya Syrkin is a member of the American Herbalist Guild and has been actively involved in studying and teaching about herbs since 1997. She has completed two apprenticeships – one at the National Center for the preservation of Medicinal Herbs and the other with Matthew Wood at Sunnyfield Herbal School. Currently, she is teaching classes on herbal healing and other related subjects at various locations around town. Anya is working on becoming a professional member of the American Herbalist Guild and expanding her herbal practice.

Healing Power of Herbs In Depression

Depression can affect every part of our lives. With winter gray skies over Columbus, depression may be a part of your reality for a few months. If you suffer from seasonally affected disorder or a chronic depression there may be things you can do herbal to ease the symptoms. Learn about the use of herbs and the connection they have in your general well-being.

Date: Monday, January 20, 2003

Time: 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Where: Ohio Herb Education Center
109 W. Johnstown Road

Fees: R: \$15; NR: \$25 (*Min 5, Max 18*)

Preventing Cold and Flu with Herbs

In this class, we will discuss herbs that serve as tonics for the whole body. We will answer questions such as: What do I take at the first signs of cold coming on? What about Echinacea? How do I shorten the duration of my flu, since I did not catch it in the beginning stages? Why shouldn't I suppress my fever? Would drinking juices help? What do I do with this cough? My child has an earache, are there any herbs that can help? The goal of this class is to teach easy and quick solutions that anyone can do at home.

Date: Monday, February 10, 2003

Time: 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Where: Ohio Herb Education Center
109 W. Johnstown Road

Fees: R: \$15; NR: \$25 (*Min 5, Max 18*)

Medicinal Uses of Culinary Herbs

In this class we will learn how to turn your kitchen into a first class healing apothecary. Healing power of herbs is just one step away in your kitchen cabinet. Some of the herbs that we will learn about are cinnamon, cardamom, sage, thyme, fennel, dill, mint, chamomile, clove, fenugreek, rosemary, cayenne and more. What to do with the herbs for instance: how to make tea, use in cooking, steam inhalation, poultices and syrups. Come prepared to have fun and do lots of sampling.

Date: Monday, March 17, 2003

Time: 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Where: Ohio Herb Education Center
109 W. Johnstown Road

Fees: R: \$15; NR: \$25 (*Min 5, Max 18*)



Planting Your Medicinal Herb Garden

In this class we will think about the type of herbs that best fits our personal health needs. This is a great opportunity to learn about each medicinal herb, what you can do for it (the placement in the garden) and what it can do for you. Medicinal herbs are the same plants that give beauty, fragrance and gorgeous color to your garden, but we will look at them from a different perspective. What we will focus on is their applications.

Date: Monday, April 28, 2003

Time: 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Where: Ohio Herb Education Center
109 W. Johnstown Road

Fees: R: \$15; NR: \$25 (*Min 5, Max 18*)

Soap Making

Sue Flood will lead this class on making natural soaps that are wonderful for the winter months. These soaps are made from coconut oil, palm olive, and soybeans. A kit will be provided to each participant, but the class will be a demonstration.

Date: Wednesday, March 12

Time: 6:30–8:00 pm.

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$15 (*Each person will need to bring \$7 to the class for the kit*).

Lou Killilea from De Monyes Greenhouse will be your guide to an Italian feast like no other. On the menu is an Italian Beef Braciolo (stuffed steak), marinated dill salad, Italian bread, and an Italian cream cake.

Date: Wednesday, February 26

Time: 7:00–9:00 pm.

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$20 (incl. \$5 for ingredients) (*Min 5; Max 15*)

Join **Connie McClish** as she takes us back to the gold ol' days with a farmer's favorite. Connie will be making homemade noodles with beef, mashed potatoes, and a lettuce salad with a hot bacon dressing.

Date: Wednesday, March 5

Time: 6:30–8:00 pm.

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$15 (*Min 5; Max 15*)

One of our regular instructors, **Wilda Matheny**, and is known for her wonderful recipes and scrumptious desserts. This class will emphasize "An easy, entertaining menu and a great do ahead meal." Participants will prepare pork loin with a pesto stuffing, twice baked potatoes, dilled French carrots, and chocolate chip pear pistachio loaf cake with chocolate mocha sauce.

Date: Monday, March 31

Time: 6:30–8:30 pm.

Place: Ohio Herb Education Center

Cost: \$25 (*Min 5; Max 15*)

Nothing kills a class faster than waiting until the last minute to register!



Senior Center Information

Please register for all Senior programs in person at the Senior Center.
For more information on classes, please call the Senior Center at 342-4265.

Senior Center Info

General Information

The Gahanna Senior Center, located at 480 Rocky Fork Boulevard, is a multi-purpose facility open to all senior adults ages 55 and over. The Center offers a wide variety of programs and services in such areas as recreation, education, health and human services, physical fitness, community programs and many volunteer opportunities. The Center's annual membership fee is \$10 for residents and \$15 for non-residents.

The primary goal of the Gahanna Senior Center is to provide programs and services to senior adults to help them maintain active, independent, and contributing citizens within the community.

For further information on programs and services, you may contact the Gahanna Senior Center at 471-6968 or stop by Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Lifecare Meals

A hot lunch program for Gahanna residents 60 years old or older is offered Monday-Friday at Stygler Village at 12:15 p.m. Please make reservations one day in advance by calling 278-3152. Meals on Wheels are also available by calling 278-3152.

Health Check

Sponsored by the Franklin County Board of Health, this program provides preventive checks to maintain your health. No fee is charged for this service.

Hours are from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. on the following dates: January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14.

Cholesterol Testing will be offered at 8:30 a.m. on the above dates by appointment only. The cost is \$20. A 12-hour fast is required. Please call 471-6968.

COTA Mainstream

Transportation for medical appointments, social and recreational activities, is available for the handicapped through this program. An application is necessary. Call 275-5828.

Golden Buckeye

Discount card applications are available for Ohio residents 60 years or older. Your card entitles you to discounts at many business locations. Sign up at the Senior Center.

Hearing Aid Check and Clean

This program, sponsored by County Hearing Aid Center, Jim Sevy, offers hearing aid care, cleaning, checking of parts, and even a free battery on your first visit. Appointments are necessary and begin at **1:00 p.m. on the last Wednesday of each month.**



Program and Trip Reservation Policy

No Reservations will be taken until Monday, January 6th!

1. All trips and programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.
2. NO reservations will be accepted by phone for trips or programs. Reservations **MUST** be made at the Senior Center.
3. All checks are to be made out to the City of Gahanna (unless otherwise noted). If you are paying in cash, please bring the **EXACT** amount.
4. A reservation is a firm agreement. Refunds may be made **ONLY** if your vacancy is filled.
5. If you cancel your reservations, call as soon as possible. You may **NOT** fill the reservation yourself. Cancelled reservations are filled from the waiting list.
6. You must sign up for yourself and/or your spouse.

Homesharing, Inc.

Homesharing, Inc., a non-profit organization, matches individuals who have extra space in their homes with others who need housing. Each match must involve at least one person who has a disability or is 55 or older. For more information or to apply with Homesharing, Inc., please call 221-HOME (221-4663), **Monday-Friday, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.**

Information and Referral Services

Available **Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.** at the Senior Center. Assistance will be offered in helping you to make contacts with the appropriate agency for your needs.

Options for Elders

Information about Franklin County programs and services, including alternatives to nursing home care for those ages 60+, call 462-6200.

Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.)

A national program, funded by Congress, places seniors ages 55 and older into meaningful volunteer opportunities in the community. Contact 221-6766, ext. 112, to obtain an application.

OSHIIP Ohio Senior Health Insurance Program

Bronwyn Ginty will be available the **4th Friday of each month** to answer questions about Medicare, Medicare Supplements and HMO's, Medicaid, long-term care insurance, and home health care insurance. Please call 471-6968 for an appointment at the Center.

Lunch Bunch

January 15	Gordon Biersch (set menu – \$14.75)
February 19	Ted's Montana Grill
March 19	Brazenhead Pub
April 16	Molly Woo's Asian Bistro

COTA \$2.50 Round Trip
Lunch Bunch Departs at 10:45 a.m.



Senior Activities/Programs



Please register for all Senior programs in person at the Senior Center.

Senior Activities

Art Classes

Classes held **Tuesdays from 9:30 a.m. -Noon.**
Cost is \$1 per class. Instructor: Jean Langkamp.

Ballroom Dance

Held from **11:00 a.m.-noon each Friday** at the Center. Instructor: Betty Goodyear. Please register. Check with the Center about beginning lessons.

Bingo

Played the **last Wednesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.** and the **2nd Thursday at 7:00 p.m.**
Cost is \$2 per person. Sign up at the Center.

Blackjack

Played at the Center on the **1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.**

Book Review Group

This group meets at the Center on the **3rd Monday of each month at 3:15 p.m.** for an informal discussion.

Party Bridge

Played at the Center **each Monday from 12:30-3:00 p.m.** and **each Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m.**

Calligraphy

This fun class meets **each Thursday at 12:30 p.m.**, beginning January 23. Instructor: Sandy Mundy.

Carving Class

Roger Bower coordinates woodworking activities during class held **each Thursday from 10:00 a.m. - Noon.**

Ceramics

Complete the project of your choice during class, held **each Friday at 10:00 am** and **Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Craft/Sewing Projects

Held **each Monday from 10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.**
Work on craft/sewing projects. New ideas welcome. Card class on second Monday.

Creative Writing Class

Classes **each Thursday** Beginning January 9. Cost is \$2 per class. Please call the Center for more information. Instructor: Peg Hanna.

Duplicate Bridge

Played at the Center **each Friday beginning at 12:30 p.m.**, and the **2nd Saturday of each month at 12:30 p.m.**

Euchre

Played at the Center **each Tuesday from 12:30-3:00 p.m.**

Geneology

Check at the Center for monthly information.

Golf League

Join us for an informational meeting on **Thursday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Center.

Kitchen Band

Meets **each Tuesday at 10:15 a.m.** at the Center. No talent needed, just people who want to have fun!

Line Dance

Advanced class meets from **9:00-10:00 a.m.** and Beginning class meets from **10:15-11:15 a.m. each Monday.** Cost is \$10 for 5 classes or \$2.50 per class. Instructor: Jean Meyers.

Magic Menders

Need a hand with light alterations, buttons, mending seams, tears, or hemming? Clothes must be clean. Program offered the **2nd Monday of each month at 10:00 a.m.** There is no charge for this service.

Poker

Played at the Center **each Tuesday and Thursday at 5:30 p.m.**

Quilting Guild

This program, which includes hand quilting on frames, is held **each Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.**

Roaring Lions Lunch

Team Luncheon held at the Center on the **2nd Friday of each month at 12:15pm.**

Seniorcize

Low impact aerobics will be held **Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.** This program has easy-to-follow routines, light muscle conditioning and flexibility exercises. Cost is just \$3 per class.

Service Projects

Help our volunteers make lap robes, bed rolls, baby blankets, bibs, etc. for the needy. They meet **each Friday at 12:30 p.m.** in the Craft Room.

Table Tennis

Mondays and Thursdays, 3:30 p.m. Advanced and Beginner players welcome.

Tai Chi

Join coordinator Dorothy Gill and learn the beautiful, fluid movements of Chang style Tai Chi. Improve your balance, coordination, and sense of well-being **each Thursday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. beginning January 9.** All new participants must register by January 23. No fee.

Tap Dance Class

Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers ... and you! Join us **each Wednesday from 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Instructor: Charlotte Braun.

Tone and Stretch

Workout and strengthening exercises for flexibility and relation on **Thursdays from 9:15-10:00 a.m.** Cost \$3.00 per class. Beginners welcome.

Water Color Quilting

Class is held **each Monday at 1:00 p.m.** Please join us. Instructor: Judy Rollenhagen.

Yoga

Take charge of your life. Feel better physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Cost is \$20 for four-week session, paid to instructor Sue Johnson. Classes **each Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Registration forms must be picked up at the Center.

Special Programs

AARP 55 Alive Driving Class

February 15 and 22 – Noon

Sharpen your driving skills and maintain your independence through this important class. Cost is \$10 (checks only). Register at the Center.

Pot Luck and Project Interact

February 5, March 5, April 2 – 11:30 a.m.

Plan now to join us for a delightful and educational program presented by Gahanna – Jefferon school-aged students, and enjoy a delicious Pot Luck feast prepared by the senior citizens. Truly a rewarding experience for everyone.

Income Tax Assistance Program

Begins in February. Call the Center for more information. Appointments begin January 27.

Malibu Reunion Mixer

March 25

This mixer will be held at Polaris Magic Mountain at 10:00 a.m. Please register for Van Transportation.

Valentine Day Dance

February 22, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of Line Dance fun with deejay and dance instructor, Angela Fasone. Please register.



Senior Calendar of Events

Senior Events

International Brunch

Wednesday, January 22, 12:00 noon

Join us at noon for a unique eating experience. Bring a main dish, vegetable, salad or dessert to share from your favorite country. Entertainment will be provided. Please register.

Opera: Susannah

Wednesday, January 29, 11:15 a.m.

At the Palace Theatre. Depart the Center at 11:15 a.m. Tickets \$18; Transportation \$1.

Valentine Day Party

Wednesday, February 12, 1:00 p.m.

Make unique valentines to take home, and enjoy an afternoon of tea, punch and cookies. Cost \$3. Must register.

A Midsummer Nights Dream Ballet

Thursday, February 13, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for the BalletMet presentation at the Riffe Center. Depart at 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10. Transportation \$1.

Fat Tuesday Spaghetti Dinner

Tuesday, March 4, 5:00 p.m.

Celebrate with us!!! Dinner, drinks, dessert, prizes beginning at 5:00 p.m. Cost \$5. Must register.

Beauty for Ladies

Thursday, March 20, 1:00 p.m.

Today's "understated" make-up demonstration for everyday fashion. Learn from one of America's most renowned artists, Stan Campbell Place. Time 1:00 p.m. Must register.

Stein Mart Fashion Show

Wednesday, April 9, 8:00 a.m.

Meet us at Gahanna Stein Mart for a continental breakfast, style show, drawings and discounts. Must register. We need volunteers to model clothes.

Don Quixote Ballet

Thursday, April 10, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a BalletMet presentation at the Ohio Theatre. Depart the Center at 10:00 a.m. Tickets are \$10. Transportation \$1.

Preparing for the Unexpected

Thursday, April 23, 1:00 p.m.

Join special guest Jerry Smith, American Red Cross Volunteer, who will speak on "How any type of disaster can happen." Please register.

Tea and Trinkets

Thursday, May 22, 1:00 p.m.

Bring a treasured trinket and a tale to tell. Enjoy a spot of tea and some tasty treats. There will be games, stories, and prizes presented by the Creative Writing Group. Cost \$3. Please register.

2003 Trips At A Glance

Las Vegas

March 10 - 13; \$599 double occupancy

America West Airlines, transfers, 3 nights at the Flamingo Hotel and Casino, all taxes, gratuities and travel insurance.

Wheels to Fortune

May 1 - Grand Victoria Casino; \$31

Motorcoach transportation, admission, lunch buffet, taxes and gratuities included.

Northern National Parks

June 11 - 20; \$2299 double occupancy

Round trip air, 2 nights Salt Lake City, 2 nights Grand Teton, Jackson Hole area, 2 nights Yellowstone National Park, 1 night Cody, Wyoming, 2 nights Rapid City, South Dakota; also includes Snake River Float trip, Devils Tower, Crazy Horse and Mt. Rushmore.

Blue Jacket Drama

July 9; \$59

Motorcoach transportation, dinner at Young's Dairy, Outdoor drama...Blue Jacket, taxes and gratuities.

Marvelous Malabar Farms

August 7; \$49

Motorcoach transportation, Jones Potato Chip factory tour, Malabar Inn for lunch, Malabar Farms tour and wagon ride, stop at Dutch Heritage for shopping. Taxes and gratuities included

Scotland

August 10 - 21; \$2989 double occupancy

Roundtrip air, admission to Edinburgh Military Tattoo, 9 dinners and 10 breakfasts, 2 nights in Glasgow, 1 night Oban, 1 night Portree, 1 night Skye, 1 night Inverness, 3 nights Edinburgh, 2 days Callander, and much more!

Agawa Canyon Train and Mackinac Island

September 8 - 12; \$699 double occupancy

Motorcoach transportation, one night Days Inn Macinaw City, two nights Sault Ste. Marie, one night Bavarian Inn (Frankenmuth), day excursion Mackinac Island, lunch at Grand Hotel, Agawa Canyon Tour Train, Cass River Cruise in Frankenmuth, Travel Insurance.

Days of Yesteryear

October 8; \$68

Motorcoach transportation, tour, boxed lunch and candle making at Pioneer Village (Oxford, Ohio) Also a stop at Barn n' Bunk for ice cream treat, shopping and wagon ride to pick your own pumpkin.



**Check at the Center
for details on additional trips
for Christmas 2003!**

Parks & Recreation Policies



These policies and forms apply to Parks and Recreation Programs *only* (not Senior Center Programs). To register for a Parks and Recreation Program, follow these steps:

In Person

Registrations are accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office, 200 S. Hamilton Road, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5 p.m.

By Mail

Fill out the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Check must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Mail to Gahanna Parks and Recreation, 200 S. Hamilton Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Drop Box

Fill out the registration form. Enclose fee payment (check or credit card number). Checks must be made payable to City of Gahanna. Drop the registration in the drop box located to the left of the front doors of the Municipal Building, 200 S. Hamilton Road.

By Fax

For credit card payments only. Fill out the registration form with the credit card number. Fax to 342-4350 or 342-4100, attention Parks and Recreation.

Registration/Cancellation Policies:

- 1 Fees: Participants residing within the City of Gahanna pay the resident fee for each program. **Non-residents** are those who live outside the City of Gahanna or those who live in the Gahanna-Jefferson School District but **do not** pay City Taxes.
- 2 Fees must be paid at the time of registration. Only receipt of payment reserves enrollment. **All programs have limited enrollment.** Register promptly; nothing kills a class faster than an attempt at a last minute registration.
- 3 Cancellations: We will contact you if a class has been cancelled or filled to maximum capacity prior to our receipt of your registration. If you do not hear from us, please attend the first class.



- 4 Refunds are only issued in instances when a class has been cancelled by the Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department. A credit will be issued if the registrant opts not to attend the class. **ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED FOR CUSTOMER-REQUESTED CANCELLATIONS.**
- 5 If the Gahanna-Jefferson Schools close due to inclement weather, all Gahanna Parks and Recreation Programs will be cancelled and scheduled at a later date.
- 6 The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department, requires participants registering for age or grade-specific programs, to be the **minimum** age or grade listed by the **first day** of the program.
- 7 The Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department will regularly photograph the classes and their participants. The photographs may be used in publications and on the web site. **If you wish not to be photographed, please indicate so on the registration form.**



CITY OF GAHANNA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Legibly)

Make check or money order payable to the City of Gahanna and mail to:
Gahanna Parks and Recreation Department, 200 S. Hamilton Rd., Gahanna, OH 43230



Adult Name (Parent or Guardian): Last _____ First _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ e-mail _____
Day Phone _____ Night Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____

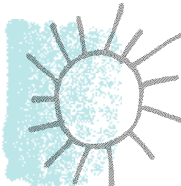
Resident Status: Gahanna Resident _____ Non-Resident _____ T-Shirt Sizes Available (*place size on form below for applicable programs*): Youth S, M, L, XL; Adult S, M, L, XL, XXL
(See policy #1 above)

Participant Name	Age	Grade	Birthdate	M/F	Program Name	Session Date	Session Time	Program Fee	T-Shirt Size (if applicable)

Please bill my credit card (circle one): MC VISA _____
Name of Cardholder Account Number Expiration

For and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the above described Gahanna Parks and Recreation Program, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, and administrators, acquit, discharge and covenant to hold harmless the City of Gahanna, its successors, its officers, employees, servants, and agents of and from any and all actions, claims, causes of actions, claims demands, damages, costs, loss of services, expenses and compensations, on or account of or in any way growing out of any and all personal injury or property damage which may result to me as a result of participation in the aforementioned activity. I/We have read and agree to the registration and related department policies, including the right to use my or my child's photograph or image with or without my child's name, both single and in conjunction with other persons or objects for any and all purposes, including, but not limited to, private or public presentations, advertising, publicity and promotions relating thereto.

_____ I do not give my permission for photographs to be used.



Participant Signature (Parent/Guardian if participant is under 18) _____ Date _____

Gahanna Parks & Recreation



Former Ohio State basketball players Ron Stokes, Brian Brown, Dennis Hopson, Troy Taylor and Scoonie Penn take time to pose with Deputy Director Tony Collins during the 2002 Freedom Festival.



Jason and Jake enjoy "Water Day" at summer camp.



Lindsay and Angela demonstrate the proper grip at golf lessons.

The Benefits Are EndlessTM



Recipients of the Parks and Recreation Board's Service to the Community Award.



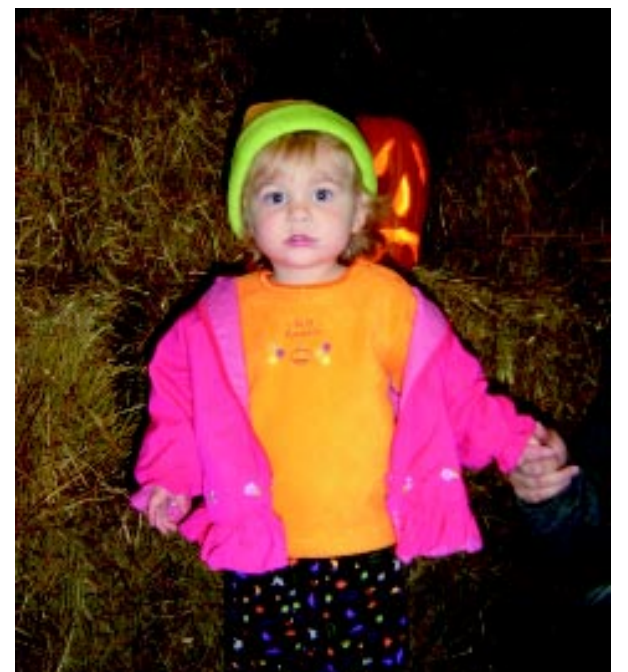
Parks and Recreation Department employees lay the stone for the dedication of the Geroux Herb Garden located at City Hall.



This years winners from the Gahanna Senior Center 2002 Halloween Decorating Contest.



There were plenty of people who came out to enjoy the first Touch-a-Truck program held at City Hall.



Olivia enjoys the Parks and Recreation Department's Halloween Party. Over 125 children enjoyed the 2002 event.